

# Baltimore Boys Among Those Expected Home Soon; 3022 Students In Negro Colleges to be Demobilized; Brady Makes Strong Appeal for New Trial for Snowden

## END OF THE WAR CLOSES S.A.T.C.

Howard University Had Largest Enrollment, 707, While Hampton Institute Was Next With 427

## 92D DIVISION MAKES FINE RECORD IN FRANCE

Coldest Colored Fighting Machine Wins Plaudits for Successful Battle Against Germans in "No Man's Land"—Closely Led by Colored Commanders.

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## Teachers Dined at Provident Hospital

Supervisors of county schools in session at the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association were entertained at luncheon at Provident Hospital last Friday evening. The luncheon was arranged at the suggestion of Rev. Mr. Moore, financial agent of the Hospital who thru contact with county teachers has been doing good work in the hospital looking towards the endowment of beds. A tour of the hospital was conducted

## 92D DIVISION ORDERED HOME

Famous 351st Field Artillery, Composed Mostly of Baltimore Boys, a Part of this Division

## DR. MOTON TO VISIT SOLDIERS "OVER THERE"

Principal of Tuskegee will Help to Keep Up Morale of Troops Who Are Now Idle.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Dr. Robert H. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, has gone to France to

## Baltimore's Richest Colored Church is Free From Debt.

With its church building, cemetery and other city property entirely free from debt, Sharp Street M. E. Church, Rev. M. J. Naylor, pastor, is celebrating its 25th Anniversary and Jubilee. The property value represented is \$160,000, which makes this church the wealthiest in Baltimore. The final rally closed last Sunday when \$4200 was reported, making a

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Annapolis, Md., Dec. 5.—Before Chief Judge Boyd and Judges Briscoe, Burke, Thomas, Pattison, Urner, Stockbridge and Constable of the Court of Appeals, the case of John Snowden versus the state of Maryland came up for hearing at the Court House today.

It was expected that the case would be heard on Tuesday, but it was not reached on the docket until today. Both the lawyers for the defense and those for the state were primed for the contest and all Annapolis was in a state of expectancy. The opinion of the judges is not looked for in less than a week or ten days.

The motion of the states attorney Green to dismiss the Appeal of Snowden altogether and allow the state to proceed with the hanging was answered by the defense that the delay in filing the appeal was due solely to the "neglect, omission or inability of the clerk or Appellee."

"We feel," argued the defense "that the record will show, that the delay was occasioned by the inability of the clerk to make the transcript of the record, due to the Appellee refusing to act in accordance with the request of Judge Duncan, and the latter's illness. The Appellant at no time was in default or guilty of laches."

### BRADY'S STRONGEST POINT

The strongest point made by Law-lower court in refusing the defense's motion to strike out the evidence of the doctos as to rape.

Specialists based their opinions of rape on the fucus discovered on the body of Lottie Brandon after death. Due to the fact that the body lay at least five hours, and perhaps longer before examination and due also to the fact that Mr. Brandon admitted marital relations with his wife about 11 o'clock the night before she was found dead, Mr. Brady argued that the evidence of rape was insufficient and the opinion should be stricken from the record.

"The object and purpose of the State in introducing such testimony was, no doubt, to establish a motive," said Mr. Brady, "yet would it not be a dangerous precedent to allow the State to attempt to establish a motive unless there was sufficient grounds shown by the evidence to justify a reasonable mind to reach such a conclusion. We feel that a motive should be established by substantial facts and proven beyond a reasonable doubt, but to say that a woman was raped because a mucus secretion was found on her person, and no other evidence to support it, would be most dangerous, and an opinion of the kind without any evidence to support it should not have been allowed to go to the jury."